

tonoids and began a search for the bandits.

Witnesses said two of the robbers must have been under eighteen years. One wore an overcoat, but the other, who did the real hold-up, evidently did not want to be burdened with such a load, for they were only ordinary coats.

Less than a minute after the hold-up Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Morris and his first Deputy, Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, reached the restaurant and found everything in confusion and excitement.

"What's the trouble?" asked Dr. Morris.

"The place has just been stuck up," said one cool-headed man.

"Thank the Lord I wasn't here," commented the Medical Examiner.

The robbers appeared to be nervous, despite their show of bravado, according to the witnesses. They seemed to want money more than jewelry. Politicians and doctors who drifted in a short time after the hold-up would not believe it.

"Wait if you don't have a gun stuck at you is a joke, take my word for it, it isn't," Deputy Cruise told them. "That bird had us all pointed the other way, and if it hadn't been for Lambert he would have robbed every one of us."

"Those fellows timed their hold-up fine. They knew that the policeman on duty would be down at 2nd Street, reporting at his box, and they had it just right. The policeman heard Lambert's whistle just as he was hanging up the receiver, and made a dash for the café. They didn't make such a good job of it at that."

And Mike looked affectionately at his gold times as he unconsciously felt the blue "rock" in his pocket.

"Siegel," he continued, "had gone upstairs only ten minutes before with more than \$400 he had taken out of the cash register. The stick-up men's plans didn't go through just as smooth as they thought. But think of them coming into my district, one of the most respectable in the city. Think of the wonder what they will think of it."

## TICKET GOUGING BAN IN EFFECT AT ONCE

Law Requiring Name of Speculator and Price to Be Enforced Immediately.

The law requiring that theatre tickets be stamped with the name of the speculator, the admission price and the amount involved in the sale will be enforced at once, according to information sent from Washington. William E. Edwards, collector of internal revenue, to-day.

The theatre managers and speculators had been previously informed that in view of the fact that a certain amount of time would be necessary to prepare stamps and institute the new system the law would not be actively enforced until Jan. 17.

Collector Edwards announced that he will immediately enforce it to the managers and dealers in tickets comply strictly with the letter of the law. The law was brought about through the crusade waged by The Evening World to protect the public against the unfair tactics of speculators.

## HELD FOR BEATING PHONE OPERATOR

Brooklyn Man Accused of Punching Girl, Because He Was Called Too Often.

"I don't know whether it was your voice or not," John Padula, twenty-four years old, of No. 114 East Fifth Street, Brooklyn, is alleged to have said to Thora Nielsen, seventeen years old, a pretty telephone operator, last night, "but I'm going to give you a trimming anyway." He threatened beat the girl, punching her in the face and striking her on the body, according to testimony given to-day in the Flatbush Court.

The attack occurred almost in front of the girl's home at No. 78 East Fourth Street. Padula, she said, accused her of calling him up too often. Magistrate Steers sent Padula to jail for thirty days, having reduced the thirty-day charge to one of disorderly conduct.

## WOMEN JURORS LAUDED AS BEST

Every Bit as Keen as Men and Take Work More Seriously, Lawyer Says.

(Special Dispatch to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Women are as enthusiastic as jurors thus far, according to trial lawyers who are familiar with the Philadelphia courts. Assistant District Attorney Paulson, who has represented the Commonwealth in many celebrated cases, had nothing but praise for them to-day.

"Of course," he said, "a great deal depends on the choice of the right kind of women. Women who are office workers or teachers are found to be every bit as keen as men, better in fact than many men who are drawn for jurors."

"Another excellent characteristic of the women jurors is that the right is more apt to make an appeal to her than it is to a man."

## LOOKS FAR AHEAD AND HIGH

Vermont Governor Wants Terminal for Aerial Transportation Day.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 8.—The early establishment of landing fields in Vermont to keep pace with the progress of aerial transportation, was urged as a means of developing the State's resources in the inaugural address of Gov. James Hartness yesterday.

He pointed out that in previous stages of transportation development Vermont had been handicapped by its lack of suitable rivers and the ruggedness of its surface, which made railroading difficult and costly, but that by taking timely action the State could be on even terms with others in all transportation.

"Our men of road construction and our ever-increasing cost of maintenance will more and more turn us to the airway, which is all ready for use and cost nothing for maintenance," he said.

## DRY GOODS MEN SUBMIT PLAN FOR \$4,000,000 TAX

Comprehensive Scheme Includes \$5 Poll Tax and Imposition on Gross Sales.

### INCOME BURDEN EASED.

That Derived From Manual or Mental Labor Is Especially Favored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A comprehensive programme for revision of the Federal tax laws, estimated to yield annually the \$4,000,000,000, which Secretary Houston has said the Treasury required, was filed to-day with the House Ways and Means Committee by the Tax Committee of the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

The plan contains several proposals not heretofore advanced, including the assessment of a Federal poll tax of \$5 on each person over twenty-one years old who receives an independent income. Income tax exemptions, it is proposed, would be raised from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for unmarried persons and from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for heads of families. All business would be allowed an exemption of \$5,000.

Other features carried in the programme, which was approved through a referendum of the organization's 2,000 members provide that: Income from salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions should not be taxed at so high a rate as income from business and investments. Income derived from business, whether individual, partnership or corporate, should be taxed on a business itself and be subject to no additional tax when distributed to partners or stockholders.

All other incomes, including profit from the sales of capital assets, should be taxed at a higher rate than income from business, and in a still higher degree than income from manual or mental work.

There should be a tax on gross sales of all goods sufficient when added to all other taxes proposed in the programme and including customs receipts to aggregate the required \$4,000,000,000.

The programme would eliminate from the present revenue act the excess profits tax, sur-tax on individual, taxes on transportation, insurance, admissions, dues and on alcoholic beverages and special and capital stock taxes, stamp taxes and certain estate taxes.

The normal income rate would be fixed at 4 per cent, on the first \$4,000 of the exemption, while the remainder would be subjected to a tax of 8 per cent, and no sur-tax would be levied. Income from business institutions would be taxed at 10 per cent, on amounts above the exemption.

"[Increased] or investment income and profits would bear sur-taxes ranging from 1 per cent, on incomes from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to 4 per cent, on incomes in excess of \$10,000.

Estimates place the revenue from the \$5 poll tax at \$80,000,000 annually. From income taxes of all kinds \$1,450,000,000. Customs receipts, \$350,000,000. A sales tax of 1 per cent would yield \$1,116,000,000, but the prediction is made that one-half of 1 per cent, may be ample to raise the revenue needed to complete the \$4,000,000,000 budget.

## LURED TO BROOKLYN TO BE WHITE SLAVE

Young Woman Throws Note in Magazine From Window to Policeman, Who Rescues Her.

A seventeen-year-old girl who says she is Ruth Gift and that her home is in Chambersburg, Pa., told Magistrate Folwell in Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, to-day, that she had been held as a white slave for over a week at No. 84 Jefferson Street, Brooklyn.

She said she was married on Nov. 22 at Passaic, N. J., to Michael Fiamonia and that Robert Cerasia was the best man. On Dec. 27 she said Cerasia told her Salomina had been injured and the accompanied Cerasia in a taxi to the Brooklyn house. She said she was locked in a room and that Cerasia had other men visited her.

To-day she dropped a magazine containing a note from the window of her prison at the feet of Patrolman Nelson, who went to the room and waited until Cerasia appeared. He was held in \$100 bail.

The girl pointed to Joseph Nacchio, who was sitting in the courtroom, and said he had been one of her visitors. He was arrested and also held in \$100 bail.

Mrs. Tullione Goes Van Leunep.

Summons only was filed to-day in a suit begun by Claudia W. Tartoue, through Joseph W. Spencer of No. 34 Liberty Street, against Rene van Leunep. No details as to the cause of action are set forth in the summons. The defendant was served with copies of the papers at No. 290 West 57th Street.

WESTMINSTER SAILS WITH WARENS.

Gregory Weinstein went to Ellis Island yesterday and applied for the return of the bond of \$5,000 given to obtain his release. The application was filed with Ludwig C. A. E. Martens, recognized Soviet "Ambassador." Arrangements have been made for him to sail for Sweden on Jan. 23 on the liner Stockholm.

## SEEK TO COMPEL BOILER OWNERS TO HIRE ENGINEERS

Labor Men Push Ordinance to Create Thousands of New \$8-a-Day Jobs.

Another attempt is being made to pass in the Board of Aldermen an ordinance which would compel about 2,000 delicatessen men, butchers and confectioners and hundreds of owners of apartment houses to employ engineers at \$8 a day on ice-making machines and steam heat boilers. Practically all classes of engines which are automatic and need very little attention during a twenty-four-hour period. Opponents of the ordinance assert it is an attempt by the Stationary Engineers' Union to provide several thousand soft jobs for its members.

Alderman Thomas M. Farley, author of the measure, is a walking delegate for the local union of cement and concrete workers, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Building Trades Council of which William P. Brindell was the head. Another Alderman interested in the passage of the Farley ordinance is William P. Kennedy, who represents Charles F. Murphy's district and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Building Trades Council.

The first attempt to pass the ordinance was made by Alderman Farley last April 13. Publicity in these columns put the quietus on the measure for the time being. The ordinance then provided all machines and boilers of five ton or greater capacity should come under its provisions. The ordinance was introduced again recently without any publicity and a hearing was held last Thursday afternoon. Realizing that the small candy makers, butchers and delicatessen men were the strongest opponents, those interested in the ordinance informally agreed to raise the minimum weight of boilers and machines from five tons to ten tons. But the protesters from the owners of the larger machines are just as vigorous as those of the smaller dealers.

On Thursday's hearings, experts testified that the larger machine, like the smaller, is automatic, that a child could run it, and that after starting the machinery it will run indefinitely. Only occasional oiling is required, the experts agreed. If the ordinance passes it would require three shifts of \$8-a-day engineers to watch the automatic engines.

"I oil my machine on Monday morning and it runs a week without the slightest attention," said one ice machine owner. "It has never been dangerous. You might as well ask us to pay watchmen to prevent ice cream from melting."

There will be another hearing on the ordinance next Thursday afternoon.

## PRE-PAID WEDDING TRIP CUT SHORT BY AUTHOR'S ARREST

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According to Author. He said they spent Wednesday in Chicago and learned Thursday of the charges of stealing Franzen's wife and \$100 against him through the newspapers.

"We decided at once," he said, "that the only thing to do was to put as much distance between ourselves and Franzen as possible."

Author told how they changed taxis en route to the station and asked the ticket agent regarding trains to New York in an effort to throw police off the scent.

"On the train we took a forward seat and hardly moved," he said. "Our mistake was in stopping. We should have kept going."

Mrs. Franzen said she was raised in a convent in Milwaukee.

"I was married to Franzen in 1914," she said. "I never loved my husband. I respected him, that's all, and I know he never loved me."

Mrs. Franzen said she cried the first night away from home.

"I couldn't help thinking of my husband Philip," she said. "I felt sorry for him."

Author blamed his wife for his action. He said she nagged him because he stayed out late and accused him of having affairs with other women.

"I didn't want to be nagged," he said. "I met Charlotte in Milwaukee and lived her from the start."

Mrs. Franzen is declared to have said before her elopement with Author:

"The girls have decreed Pierre and I were intended for each other and we will take a trip to California very soon, where Pierre will build a bungalow for me and we will live our lives over again happily."

Author and Mrs. Franzen, according to Chief of Police Hannigan here, were held at the request of Chief of Police Maloney of Madison, who wired Hannigan to hold both on suspected violation of the Mann act. They are now on their way to Madison, Author having leaving extradition on charges of leaving brought by his paramour's husband.

The story he had pointed a revolver at Franzen and compelled him to write a check for \$10 for "honey-moon expenses," holding Franzen at bay while Mrs. Franzen went out and cashed the check, was denied by both Author and Mrs. Franzen.

## 'ALPHY' GETS 'TRUCKIE'S' GOAT WITH SOFT-SKULL PIPE DREAM OF ATHLETIC CLUBS FOR GUNMEN

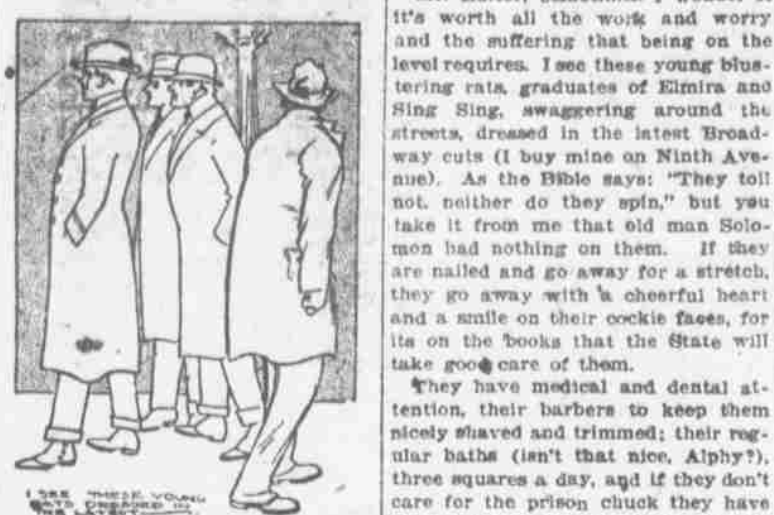


Old New York Truck Driver Scoffs at "Alphy and His Lady Friends," Who Want Gyms for Wielders of Gats and Black Jacks.

The following remarkable letter has been received by the Editor of The Evening World and is given exactly as it was written:

Say, Mr. Editor, will you print a few remarks of a fellow who was born in this burg, raised a family in this burg, and who has tried to make an honest but not lucrative livelihood driving a truck for the past twenty years through the streets of this burg. Coming home after a ten or twelve hour spell on the seat under all kinds of weather conditions, I have sought rest and a little comfort after my supper in reading your paper before turning in to rest up for another day's grind.

Born on the lower west side, I am naturally interested in all this newspaper stuff about gunmen, truck-



ups, etc., having a nodding acquaintance with some of these gents since they were kids.

But what's got my nanny—the other night upon picking up your paper I reads where some soft skulled Alpheus Goez was out with a pipe dream to get a million dollars to make and maintain athletic clubs throughout Greater New York to reclaim the gangsters and gunmen.

Oh, boy, but that's hot stuff. Why don't Alphy take the million and divide it among his erring brothers, giving each one a sufficient amount to put him beyond the bounds of avarice, or in other words, to put him beyond the temptation of cranking some poor guy's dame so that he may relieve him of his filthy lucre or, if that plan would not work out, why not have the ladies whose names are so prominently mentioned as being interested in this great uplift movement bestow a pension for life on these brave daredevil brothers of theirs?

These dear, brave boys who go around armed with gats and jacks and who never falter or hesitate (when there are two or three of them together) to stick-up, knock down or pull full of holes some unarmed slob who is on his way home with his honestly obtained week's salary for the wife and the kids.

Did any one ever hear of Alphy or his lady friends organizing any financial assistance to help the poor slob who had his roof caved in? Or help his family keep a roof over their heads while his roof was being patched up? Oh, no! Nothing doing on that.

You know, old chap, we would not get the proper advertising, and then again we must have gyms for these young bullies so that they are always in 'good condition, so that when they strike a victim once it won't be necessary to strike a second blow. It will be so much more humane. Old Top.

Fellow! Did Alphy and his lady friends ever collect a million dollars with the intention of helping the man who works six, yes, most of the time seven days a week, doing his best to raise a family who will be honest, God loving Americans without a taint of criminality in their veins?

Did he or they ever raise a million pennies to loan to me or my kind at all?

## A TRUCKIE.

(Michael Cavanaugh, 529 West 45th.)

## HIGH SCHOOL BANS 'SHIMMY'

Pupils Join Principal in "Piercing" South Orange Nona Dances.

"No shimmying, dipping or cheeking!" That's the rule, and it's iron-clad so far as the noon-hour dances in the gymnasium of South Orange's Columbia High School are concerned. And if the rule isn't followed Principal John J. Bouquet will quickly see to it, as he did before. They didn't behave themselves as he thought they should and he adopted the diversion. Now the rule has been announced. Aside from this rule, the dancing is regulated by an organization of the pupils of the school.

Laborer Hange Self in Home.

Felix Hange, a laborer, was found dead at his home, No. 143 Driggs Avenue, Westchester, early to-day by Harry Sumpkin, a neighbor of No. 183 East New York Avenue, who was delivering papers. During the night he tied a rope to the banister of a stairway and hanged himself. According to his wife, he had been despondent for several weeks.

Price of Crude Oil Cut Again.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 8.—At the opening of business to-day, refiners announced a cut of fifty cents in Texas domestic crude oil which they are buying to-day at \$2.50 a barrel, a reduction of \$1 since Dec. 1, 1920, when a fifty-cent reduction was announced. Blackening demand, especially for fuel oil, was given as the cause.

FOR COLDS, GRIP OR INFLUENZA.

This Doctor's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tonic, which contains the signature of Dr. W. C. Calkins, M.D., is

## BURGLAR CRAWLS THROUGH WINDOW INTO POLICE ARMS

Captured by Sergeant and Patrolman in Saloon That Detectives Raided.

Sergeant Meyatrik dropped into the basement saloon of Michael Pranutola at No. 23 Oak Street at 5:30 o'clock this morning to bid the time of day to Patryman Schaff, who was on guard in the place following a raid yesterday by First Inspection District detectives.

The policemen heard a noise at a side window. They watched and waited and presently a window was raised and a man crept into the shadowed barroom. He tried to flee when his eyes caught the glitter of brass buttons, but he was seized by the ankles. The prisoner, William Roth of No. 23 West Street, is said by the police to be out of Sing Sing but a short time.

"Oh, what's the use?" exclaimed Roth when Magistrate Tobias in the Centre Street Court ordered him held in \$10,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

Detective William Kirk of the Homestead Squad was standing at Broadway and 26th Street yesterday afternoon when he observed three men in conversation. One of them remarked:

"I'll get it and will meet you in the Bronx."

The speaker drove off in an auto. Detective Kirk followed the other men to the Third Avenue elevated and rode with them to 161st Street. They went to a garage at No. 423 East 154th Street. In a few minutes the auto appeared, and Detective Kirk arrested the three.

The man who brought the auto to the garage was Hyman Panaros, No. 207 East 61st Street, who is out on bail for a previous automobile theft. The two who met him were William Cicciotti, No. 354 East 76th Street, and James Colario, No. 427 East 66th Street. Cicciotti has served a sentence in Sing Sing, it is said, for assault and robbery, and Colario has served in Elmira for gun carrying and in the Penitentiary for selling narcotics. "The auto is the property of Sidney S. Davis, No. 151 East 30th Street."

Detective Miller went to No. 47 Bushwick Avenue last night and arrested Stanley Sydlinsky of No. 33 Grand Street, Brooklyn, and John McCarthy of No. 234 East 33rd Street, Manhattan, charged with having participated in the robbery of the United States Trucking Corporation, No. 281 North 7th Street, Brooklyn, on Nov. 5. Charles Syring, an employee, was held up by four armed men and a \$3,400 payroll stolen. Inasmuch as two previous arrests have been made in the case the police believe they have cleaned it up.

Two men describing themselves as Michael Roach, laborer, twenty-two, and Frank Doogan, laborer, twenty, both of No. 30 West End Avenue, were arrested last night in the New York Central yards at North River and 26th Street and locked up in the West 68th Street station, charged with burglary, having burglar tools and violating the Sullivan Law.

Detectives Manning, Kiernan and Finn, who made the arrests, said the two confessed to the burglary of freight cars in the Central yards on the nights of Dec. 23 and 31, when they got cigarettes valued at \$1,000. A search of their furnished room, the detectives said, revealed four electric torches, a full set of burglar tools, two revolvers and 100 cartridges. The police also say both men have prison records.

SAY HIS SON WROTE BLACK HAND LETTER

Passaic Youth Wanted "Some Easy Money," From Dad According to Reported Confession.

Frank Pollara, a contractor of No. 107 Jefferson Street, Passaic, N. J., was informed by the police to-day that the author of a blackhand letter he received Thursday demanding \$5,000 under threat of death, had been written by his son, Anthony, nineteen.

Anthony Pollara was arrested last night at Rockaway Park by Detective Frank Murray of the 123d Precinct, Brooklyn, whose aid was enlisted by Post James P. Green and Sergeant John J. Howard of the Passaic police.

The letter told Pollara his son was being held for the ransom, that first he and then the family would be killed if it was not paid, and ended with directions to go to Rockaway Park with the money on Friday night. Sergeant Howard said Tony, who was confessedly writing the letter to get some easy money," Tony and John Weiler of Rockaway Park, one of his two companions, were held by the police on a charge of Sullivan law violation.

## NEPHEW OF SCHWAB TO WED

Miss Leithbridge, Motor Corps Girl, to Be Bride of C. M. Schwab 2d.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Leithbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Leithbridge, of No. 14 Glendale Road, South Orange, N. J., to Charles M. Schwab, 2d son of John C. Schwab, of No. 480 Riverside Drive, New York, and a nephew of Charles F. Schwab, the steel magnate, has been announced.

Miss Leithbridge served as a lieutenant in the Woman's Motor Corps of the Ordnance during the war. She engaged in relief work after the Morgan, Black Tom, and Kingsland explosions.

## MISS F. E. ALLEN, WHO TAKES SEAT ON OHIO BENCH



JUDGE FLORENCE E. ALLEN INTERNATIONAL

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## SENSATION IS CAUSED AT CHAPLAIN'S TRIAL ON SEDITION CHARGE

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Larry O'Neill (the name of the Lord Mayor of Dublin) that night."

The second charge is based on the memorandum alleged to have been found in Father Dominic's room at the Capuchin Friary in Dublin. It was headed "Ireland an Invaded Nation," and began: "All the inhabitants of every nation unjustly invaded are bound to resist the invader, and the nation is considered to be at war with the invader."

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## TO DESTROY HOMES OF SINN FEINERS

Dublin Castle Gives Formal Notice of Reprisals Planned in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—Dublin Castle has announced its intention to destroy houses in the vicinity of scenes of outrages which are definitely known to be occupied by militant Sinn Feiners. This action is to be taken as a deterrent to further outrages and as an example to other districts.

The Castle's announcement says: "Although it is not yet possible to identify any persons actually engaged in attacks, the Military Governor is of the opinion that it is impossible to effect preparations for such attacks without the knowledge of many local residents, who therefore are guilty, at least to the extent of having failed to give information to the authorities."

## IRISH AMBUSHERS FAIL; THREE KILLED

Police Barracks at Tramore Attacked and Troops Were Going to Their Relief.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The police barracks at Tramore, County Waterford, in the martial law area, were attacked last evening, and a military party which was sent to the relief of the police was ambushed near Tramore, it was officially stated.

After heavy fighting, says the statement, the members of the ambushing party were dispersed, leaving three dead. It is believed, adds the statement, that the attacking force suffered other casualties.

One soldier was wounded in the fighting, and one policeman was wounded in the affair at the barracks, the attack upon which was repulsed by the police.

## BRITISH M. P. HOPES FOR IRISH PEACE

Leads, Col. Sir Samuel John Curry Moore, Conservative Member of Parliament from Chelsea, London, who arrived to-day on the White Star Line steamship Celtic, said that the English people were most eager to have the Irish question settled, adding:

"I am one of a group of younger Conservatives who believe in giving Ireland a Dominion form of government. This means everything short of an army and navy and the power to deal in foreign politics. As for the reported probability of a meeting of Lloyd George and de Valera, that would be wonderful, and I should be delighted to hold it as the first step toward a settlement. The English people hope the time is at hand when Irishmen can agree upon what they want. The only obstacle at present is Ulster under the leadership of Sir Edward Carson."

Another passenger on the Celtic was Edwin E. Bernays, former British Consul at New Orleans and Chicago, who, after a vacation, comes to take up consular duties in New York.

## HUGHES SAID TO BE ONLY ONE ASSURED OF POST N CABINET

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With some of the celebrities who have been mentioned for Cabinet positions he said to each something like this: "Of course Cabinet slots are like time tables. They are subject to change without notice and just about the time one has fixed part of the state some geographical considerations enter into another part and a shift must be made. All things being equal, if things do shape themselves right, will you be in a position to go into the Cabinet?"

Now, to some men that night appear as a definite offer of a Cabinet portfolio, sufficiently certain to go home and tell one's wife and one's intimate friends. And that's how news of positive selections finds its way into the public prints. But any reader will agree that the foregoing doesn't represent a definite commitment, and that Presidential prerogative permits the making of such general statements to more than the ten men who would eventually be chosen.

Then there's another factor to be taken into consideration. The moment word goes out of the probable selection of Cabinet Secretaries all the people who have criticism to make pile their letters and telegrams and dissent on the heads of the men whose names have been printed as probable appointees. For instance, the Chicago packers had been quietly working to prevent the appointment of Henry C. Wallace as Secretary of Agriculture and thought they had succeeded when rather positive information that he would be appointed was made public. They redoubled their efforts and so did the certain farmer organizations which are opposed to Wallace.

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